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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503 October 2, 1985

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON 85-3072

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

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SUBJECT: OPM draft bill "To amend title 5, United States Code, to change the method of computing benefits for employees who perform part-time service under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than October 25, 1985.

Questions should be referred to Hilda Schreiber (395-7362) the legislative analyst in this office.

> Naomi R. Sweeney for Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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United States Office of Personnel Management

Washington, D.C. 20415

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Honorable Joseph R. Wright, Jr. Acting Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Wr

The Office of Personnel Management has prepared the enclosed legislative proposal. "To amend title 5, United States Code, to change the method of computing benefits for employees who perform part-time service under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes," together with appropriate accompanying documents.

This proposal is designed to close a loophole in current law which could permit an employee with a long part-time career to convert to a full-time schedule for his last three years and thereby receive an annuity equal to that provided for an employee who worked a full-time schedule for an entire career.

OPM developed a similar proposal several years ago as a portion of our Civil Service Retirement Amendments of 1982. This item was then deleted from the package at the direction of your agency, apparently in response to the concerns of some employing agencies regarding the improvements in record-keeping needed to implement the change. However, as a result of recent discussions of the problem with your agency, we agreed to prepare a legislative proposal on this issue once again.

We would appreciate receiving your advice as to whether the submission of this legislative proposal to Congress would be consistent with the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

Constance Horner

Director

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